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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
Jorge Antonio SVED :
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For: DATA TRANSFER AND STORAGE :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the
referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 8 as follows:

8. (amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, comprising a
plurality of tracks by means of which a number of blocks of data
are simultaneously written across said one or more storage devices.

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Claim 8 has been amended to eliminate the multiple dependency
thereof to minimize the filing fee.

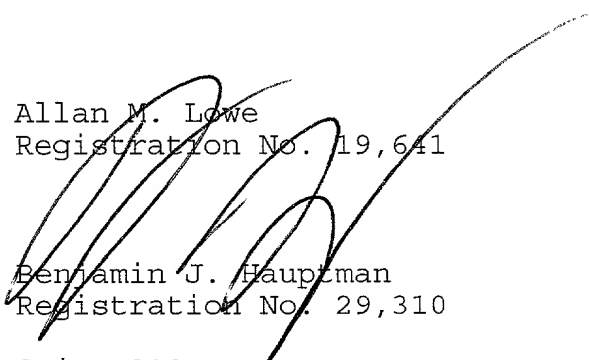
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Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested and in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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8. (amended) Apparatus according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1, comprising a plurality of tracks by means of which a number of blocks of data are simultaneously written across said one or more storage devices.